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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF TUNG PI-WU

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WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS PALM SPRINGS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHIAO KUAN-HUA FROM THE SECRETARY:

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QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY GOVERNMENT'S CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF ONE OF CHINA'S HISTORIC FIGURES, MR. TUNG PI-WU, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHIAO KUAN-HUA
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

2. YOU MAY INFORM MFA THAT WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE CHINESE SIDE WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE TEXT OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO PRCLO AROUND 1800 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME APRIL 5, ADVISING THAT LETTER SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY WILL BE DELIVERED AFTER HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.
(FYI: THERE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.
END FYI)

4. NO OBJECTION, OF COURSE, TO USLO'S PLAN INDICATED REFTEL (A) TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR TUNG AT WORKER'S PALACE.

5. DEPARTMENT INQUIRED OF PRCLO WHETHER IT WILL HAVE A CONDOLENCE BOOK. AFTER A TIME PRCLO ADVISED THAT "HERE IN WASHINGTON WE DO NOT HAVE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT."
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